

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES	)	
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF THE SALE OF	)	
A PORTION OF ITS DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM	)	CASE NO.
TO THE CITY OF PARIS, KENTUCKY AND TO	)	2002-00297
AMEND TERRITORIAL MAPS	)	

O R D E R

On August 6, 2002, Kentucky Utilities Company ( KU ) filed with the Commission an application pursuant to KRS 278.020(4) and (5) requesting approval of its proposed transfer of certain distribution facilities to the city of Paris, Kentucky. KU also requested permission to amend maps certified pursuant to KRS 278.016, *et seq.*, to reflect the proposed transfer.

KRS 278.020(5) requires the Commission to reach a final decision on the proposed acquisition within 60 days of the filing of the application unless it is necessary, for good cause shown, to continue the application. If good cause for an extension exists, the Commission may extend the review period for an additional 60 days.

The Commission has carefully reviewed the record in this proceeding and finds that it will need additional information before it can render a final decision in this matter. Therefore, pursuant to KRS 278.020, the Commission concludes that good cause exists to extend the review period to 120 days.

The Commission, having been sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. The period for reviewing KU s proposed transfer is extended to 120 days.

2. The parties shall adhere to the procedural schedule set forth in

Appendix A to this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2002.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

*W. H. Fowler*  
Deputy Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2002-00297 DATED October 4, 2002

An informal conference will be held at 9:30 a.m.,  
Eastern Daylight Time, in Conference Room 1  
of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower  
Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky .....October 16, 2002

KU shall publish notice of  
hearing date no later than .....October 25, 2002

Public hearing for the purpose of cross-  
examination of witnesses will begin at 9:00 a.m.,  
Eastern Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the  
Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard,  
Frankfort, Kentucky .....November 01, 2002

Briefs, if any shall be filed no later than.....November 08, 2002

Commission decision on the proposed transfer  
shall be issued no later than.....December 04, 2002